

THE KENTUCKY OPENS WITH "HIS HIGHNESS, THE BEY"

Manager Roberts Has Everything in Readiness and House is Cool and Attractive For Thursday Night's Initial Performance—Auditorium and Stage Have Been Thoroughly Overhauled.

SOME OFFERINGS OF THE NEAR FUTURE.

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the theatrical season at the Kentucky theater next Thursday night when the curtain goes up on "His Highness, The Bey." No better attraction for warm weather could have been secured by Manager Thomas Roberts, for this tuneful musical comedy, with its attenuated plot and cast of 40 people, is just sufficiently cohesive to retain the interest, while it does not tire the mind.

The last two weeks have been busy ones for the genial manager, who spent the early weeks of the summer completing his bookings,

never be realized. The stage was propped up in preparation for the "Beauty and the Beast," "Ben Hur," and some of the other big productions. In times past with a big chorus romping on the boards the stage has given those "behind" a creepy sensation. It will hold up anything, now.

Then Mr. Depew, the scenic artist, has retouched every set the house possesses and painted some new interiors. All the drops have been overhauled and hung anew.

Yesterday Manager Roberts purchased \$300 worth of new furniture

tra, under the direction of Bert King, R. E. Jones, manager, to furnish the music. It is the best in Paducah.

"What are the prospects?" Manager Roberts was asked.

"I look forward to the best season yet," he responded. Road managers and booking agencies believe the season will be prosperous and the amount of money being spent on productions encourages the house managers. Certainly, I feel proud of our bookings. Paducah has a reputation as a show town and this has helped me. The road managers soon learn what towns support attractions



SIX PRETTY GIRLS IN "HIS HIGHNESS, THE BEY."

which are pretty well-filled with the best assortment of amusements Paducah patrons of the drama have yet been favored with. Every kind of amusement that can be presented in doors is represented in the list, with a preponderance of the standard drama with acknowledged stars.

The cozy Kentucky theater has been thoroughly rejuvenated, and painters, cleaners and upholsterers have had full sway for a fortnight, with the result that the house is as cheerful and bright as the first day it was opened.

The expense of preparing for the season is greater than most people imagine and many dollars have been spent, which by the audience will

for the stage, and this is being installed today.

All the dressing rooms have been cleaned and fitted with new carpets, so that The Kentucky will maintain its reputation among the profession of being the tightest, most comfortable play house in the country.

The auditorium has been renovated and cleaned and the last touch was put on the entrance. Every inch of the ceiling and walls has been rubbed and then painted, and the doors have been freshly painted.

Practically all the old staff of the house will be retained, it is believed, although this has not been definitely decided. Manager Roberts has entered into contract with the City orches-

and what do not. My opening bill I think will please everyone. The house will be cool and comfortable. Plenty of electrical fans are installed and in working order, and we will have a good draft through the house.

Seats on Sale Today.

"His Highness, The Bey," a clever musical play in three acts with a record of five months in Chicago which opens the Kentucky tomorrow night, is one of the brightest entertainments of its kind ever staged. It has attached to it a corps of pretty girls. The principals are also of the highest culture. They include such recognized artists as Johnny Fogarty, Mabel McCane, George Cox, Ethel Dovey, Leo Kendall, Mabel Addington and Justin Cooper. A car load of special scenic and electrical effects are carried.

Seats go on sale today.

"A Soap Bubble."

"A Soap Bubble" follows the "Bey" at the Kentucky theater tomorrow night. The name of a musical farce suits the weather, and as the company advertises a diversity of talent, and some new features, a big house is expected. No one accuses the "A Soap Bubble" of having any other motive than to amuse.

Opera at the Casino.

In spite of the rain, in spite of the heat, in spite of competition downtown, the opera at the Wallace park Casino continues to draw big houses nightly, and it seems that the "Beggars Prince" company is pleasing the audiences.

"A Wife's Secret," Pete Baker's in "A Race for a Widow," and "On the Bridge at Midnight," are early bookings at the Kentucky.

Connecticut Visitor (gazing across the sound toward Oyster Bay)—Is that the White Squadron we can see shimmering over there?

Democratic Host—No. The president is smiling. That's all—Puck.



THOMAS ROBERTS,
Manager of The Kentucky.

DEATHS OF A DAY

Mrs. Nona Edwards.
Mrs. Nona Edwards, 20 years old, of near Lamont, this county, died yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock of typhoid fever. She is survived by her husband and one child.

Mrs. Fronie Pryor.
Mrs. Fronie Pryor, 72 years old, of New Liberty, Ill., died yesterday afternoon of general debility. The body will be buried today at the Hammond cemetery.

Henry Voight's Funeral.
The funeral of Henry Voight, who died yesterday morning from injuries sustained by falling from a tree in June, were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence, 1028 South Fifth street. The Rev. William Bourquin officiated. The pallbearers are Roscoe Wise, Ed Seamon, Walter Farrell, Carl Knowles, Henry Kopf and Victor Knowles.

J. M. Sights.
J. M. Sights died at his home a quarter of a mile from Niagara Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and was buried at Pleasant Valley cemetery Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Sights was 36 years of age and is survived by his widow and four children. The deceased was a member of the Christian church and of Roberts lodge Ancient Order of United Workmen. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sights who with three

IN THE COURTS

In Police Court.
Police Judge E. H. Puryear's docket this morning was uninteresting. Thomas Norfleet, charged with obtaining money by false pretenses, was granted a continuance on account of the absence of witnesses. The false swearing case against Minnie Geary was continued for the same reason.

Other cases: Fred Gaines, drunkenness, \$1 and costs; George Childress, colored, peace warrant, dismissed; Nona Bell, colored, breach of peace, \$10 and costs; Frank Lee, breach of peace, \$5 and costs; Lewis White, colored, breach of peace, continued; Sam Gordon, breach of peace, \$10 and costs.

Paducah Creditors Sue.
Attorney C. C. Grassham has filed suit to set aside the mortgage given by J. D. Foley, of Smithland, to the Citizens' bank of Carversville, Ky., and asks that the property be distributed among the creditors of the estate. Foley owes his creditors \$3,000, which cannot be met if the mortgage held by the bank is allowed to stand. Mr. Grassham represents the Paducah creditors.

Suits Filed.
The Globe Bank and Trust company has filed a suit against Arthur Jones and others for \$302 on an alleged note.

W. F. Horton today filed suit

SEEKING SISTER WHO DISAPPEARED

The Rev. L. D. Summers Has Come to Paducah.

Miss Lacy Summers Has Left Her Home in Jackson, Tenn., and May Be Here.

NO CLEW OR MOTIVE KNOWN.

The Rev. L. D. Summers, of Greenfield, Tenn., was in the city today in search of his sister, Miss Lacy Summers, who left her home in Jackson, Tenn., without informing her relatives or friends of her departure. Miss Summers is about 22 years old, is tall and an attractive looking woman.

Miss Summers had two young men friends in Jackson, but as both were still in that city today, the idea of an elopement has been given up.

The agent at the passenger station in Jackson said he saw a young woman without any baggage, who bought a ticket for Paducah and who tallied with her description. Information came to the police who are looking into the case, that a young woman had gotten off the train 15 miles above Jackson, but nothing developed from that clew. It also was thought that she might have come to Paducah as she had several friends here.

Miss Summers' parents and family live in Jackson and can assign no reason for her leaving as nothing in her conduct in the past could be construed into a clew.

SEVEN ARE KILLED.

By the Explosion of Powder in a Mexican Rock Quarry.

Laredo, Tex., August 22.—News has just reached here from Salome Botello, Mexico, that seven laborers were killed at that place yesterday in a big rock quarry operated by the National railroad of Mexico. Antonio Perez, the foreman of the quarry, and six laborers were killed. Perez was blasting, and in some unknown manner an extra heavy charge of powder exploded while the seven men were in the quarry and the result was that their bodies were buried underneath a heap of large stone.

MAN-KILLING DEVICES

Will Be Displayed by Government at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., August 22.—The United States government exhibit which will be seen at the fair festival to be held in this city for the four weeks following Tuesday, August 28, will be a replica of the one seen at the St. Louis World's fair, and will occupy a space of about 2,500 square feet of floor space. In a letter just received by the board of directors from Lieut. J. C. Waterman, Fourth Infantry, U. S. A., who will be in charge of the government exhibit, a list of the man-killing devices, signal corps paraphernalia, etc., was included.

ASSAULTED ON WHEEL.

Carl Meyer Attacked by Negro, Who Escaped.

While coming around the corner of Ninth and Harrison streets on a bicycle, Carl Meyer, of Rowlandtown, a blacksmith's helper, at the Hardy Buggy company, was attacked by a negro driver for the same company, who hit him a severe blow on the left temple. They had quarreled. The negro immediately drew his pay, leaving the employ of the buggy company.

GROOM 70, BRIDE 64.

Justice E. Robertson, Well-Known Here, Takes a Wife.

Justice E. Robertson, 70 years old, and Mrs. John England, 64 years old, were married yesterday in Calloway county. Both are well-known here and on account of their extreme age the marriage will be of interest. The groom is the father of Mr. L. Robertson, the well-known local bartender for the Gilberto saloon.

Spanish Sovereigns Sail.

Cowes, August 22.—The king and queen of Spain sailed for Bilbao today on their yacht Giralda.

"And now," said the friend of other days, "you are rich and independent." "Well," answered Mr. Cumrox, "I am rich all right, but when mother and the girls are around I don't take chances on being too independent."—Washington Star.

During business hours attend strictly to the work you have to hand. After hours you can enjoy yourself with a clear sense of duty done.

Deeds Filed.
Gip Husbands to M. F. Wilcox and others, property on Jerrett street, \$150.

The North View Realty company deeds to Charles Callahan property on Ellis street, \$1,350.

Andrew P. Hamburg to Lula Austin, property in the Harahan addition, \$450.

Richard Rudd to James Newbill, property in the county \$1,200.

ONE LYNCHED; OTHERS SAVED.

Florida Authorities Avoiding Scylla Fall Into Charybdis.

Tampa, Fla., Aug. 22.—While the Polk county authorities were bringing Will Lawrence, a negro, to Tampa, last night, to prevent him from being lynched, an infuriated mob at Mulberry, in Polk county, hanged John Bapes, a negro, and riddled his body with bullets. Bapes attempted to kill Capt. Hughes, a prominent white citizen. Lawrence was charged with an attempted criminal assault on a young white woman.

WANAMAKER WRITES.

He Is Seeking Information About One, R. D. Rimes.

John Wanamaker, the great merchant, wants to locate R. D. Rimes and has written to Paducah to ascertain if he is here. The letter was written to the police department and in brief thanked the department for any information that may be furnished the writer. The police department will preserve the letter.

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